

Revision of Pay Scales of Government Officials.

*Q.—232. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have taken any decision either to give interim relief or to revise the scales of pay of the Government officials in the light of the revision of the pay scales of the officials of the Central Government?

(b) whether assurance was not given on the floor of the House that Government would take only such time as is absolutely necessary to take a decision;

(c) whether they have taken any decision, and if so, whether they will announce it before the commencement of the Budget Session;

(d) whether it was not stated that they are awaiting the decision of the other States in this behalf and whether they would take a decision first to lead the other States?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Not yet.

(b) Yes.

(c) *Vide* reply to (a).

(d) Since this is a matter affecting all States, the decisions of other States may be useful.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question has been thoroughly discussed. The supplementaries may be restricted to question (d) only.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Finance Minister assured at a Press Conference in December 1959 that the question of pay revision would be finalised before the commencement of the Budget Session?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You please put supplementary questions with reference to (d) only.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—The supplementary question put by the Hon'ble Member has never been answered.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They have been exhaustively answered. In fact the Hon'ble Members took objection to the talk across the table.

Mr. SPEAKER.—(Addressing Sri Narasimhan.) You will have ample opportunities of raising this matter in further debates. So far as this question is concerned, I distinctly remember that it has been answered. Your questions have to refer to (d) only.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I would like to have a clarification.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I can not allow any supplementaries except to (d).

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Sir, out of the answers furnished to all my questions, a supplementary question arises. Therefore, according to the decision...

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot allow any Member to argue with me. I only want the Hon'ble Member to put supplementaries to (d).

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—I am not arguing, Mr. Speaker. I am just reasoning out...

Mr. SPEAKER.—You cannot argue. Put the question.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Finance Minister has said when a question was put by the pressmen that this question would be settled before the coming Budget Session?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is not a supplementary to (d). The other questions have been answered already.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Sir, is it the intention of the Mysore Government to continue to remain in the imitative stage instead of taking a lead over other States?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, it is always safer to know exactly what is happening in the neighbouring States and adjust ourselves in accordance with that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಸಂಬಳದ ಸ್ಕೇಲುಗಳನ್ನು ರಿವೈಜ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಬೇರ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರುಗಳು, ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರು ಮುಂತಾದವರ ಸ್ಕೇಲಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಯೂನಿಫಾರಂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You may please ask a supplementary question referring to (d) only.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Does the Finance Minister think of convening a meeting of the Finance Ministers of all Southern States so as to expedite this?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is a suggestion for action, Sir.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not a fact that the Central Pay Commission while referring to the States' scales have suggested that the States' scales should be and large be determined on the States' resources and not on any other consideration?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of (d).

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Sir, may I know whether Government has been pleased to get proposals from other States as to what they are going to do in this behalf?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is not a question of getting their proposals. We are awaiting the report of the Madras Pay Commission.

No Tax Campaign in Belgaum District.

*Q—252. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a no-tax campaign has been organised in Belgaum District;

(b) if so, the taluks and villages affected by the said campaign;

(c) the present position in relation to collection of Government dues;

(d) who are the persons involved in organising this agitation;

(e) the action taken to stop this agitation and to deal with the agitators in accordance with law?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) In certain taluks of Belgaum District.

(b) and (c) A statement giving the names of the taluks and the villages affected by the no-tax campaign and the progress of collection of land revenue in these areas is given below.

(d) The agitation is sponsored by members and supporters of organisation called "Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti" which is an organisation consisting of a miscellaneous group of people with the avowed object of securing the merger of several villages and towns of Belgaum and Nipani into the Maharashtrian State. The organisation derives inspiration from and is guided by leaders of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti of Bombay.

(e) All normal methods laid down in the Land Revenue Code for collection of arrears of land revenue were used. Every opportunity was given to the defaulters to pay up land revenue. Wherever the defaulters persisted in non-payment in spite of the several notices of demand and time and facilities given for making payment, coercive measures for attachment of property of the defaulters to the extent necessary were adopted.

Suitable steps under the appropriate provisions of the Penal Code have been taken to deal with some of the violent agitators who besides carrying on propaganda against payment of land revenue also obstructed the revenue staff in the performance of their duties.

Statement showing the names of villages affected by the no-tax campaign.

<i>Belgaum Taluka</i>	<i>Khanapur Taluka</i>	<i>Chikodi Taluka</i>
1 Alatte	1 Tivoli	1 Bhivashi
2 Ambewadi	2 Shindoli	2 Soundalga
3 Atiwad	3 Shedegali	3 Sulgaon
4 Bachi	4 Savargali	4 Matiwade
5 Badas Inam	5 Kamtage	5 Kurli (including its
6 Baknur	6 Manikwadi	Hamlet Appachi-
7 Belgundi	7 Channevadi	wadi.)